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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/440,277

Group Art Unit: 1754

Application of: Chen et al.

Examiner: Maribel Medina Sanabria
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Filed: November 15, 1999

Attorney Docket No.: 8031-007-999

For: PROCESS FOR REMOVING
UNREACTED AMMONIA FROM
AN EFFLUENT IN A HYDROCARBON
AMMOXIDATION REACTION

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application. Also enclosed herein is a *Petition* with fee to extend the time for response one (1) month, up to and including September 20, 2003.